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In re Applicant:

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Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Alexander Gillman

Docket No.: 053310.0097

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

BOX NO FEE AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Before consideration of the Remarks below, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1 and 6. A cleaned-up version of the pending claims is attached as Attachment A beginning at page i and a marked-up version of the amended claims is attached as Attachment B beginning at page iii.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, the Examiner's comments and cited art have been studied.

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